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of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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Tuesday, the 16th March, 1937/3rd Meenam, 1112.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. C. Kumara Das, B. A., M. Sc., Director of Industries, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Repayment of the amounts deposited by parties.

126. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the money deposited by parties in any department whatsoever in relation to their cases is returned to them in case proceedings are not duly gone through ; and

(*b*) whether such money usually reaches the hands of vakils and whether till steps due are taken the parties have to pay money again and again for the same purpose ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. Such deposits are received and returned in the Judicial Department and departments like Revenue, Registration, etc., in pursuance of the orders of the officers authorised in this behalf.

(*b*) The refunds are made to parties or to their authorised vakils. Government are not aware of cases where parties have been called upon to pay money again and again for the same purpose.

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